

## House Resolution No. 1977

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives were deeply saddened by the death of Cathleen Connealy on December 29, 2007; and

**Whereas**, born on October 2, 1947, in Denver, Colorado, Cathleen Connealy moved to Kansas City, Missouri, at the age of two and subsequently attended Visitation Grade School, Saint Teresa's Academy, Avila College, from where she graduated in 1969, and the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law, from which she graduated in 1976; and

**Whereas**, Cathleen Connealy spent her life working for human rights and social justice, giving tirelessly of her time to such organizations as the Human Rights Project and the National Lawyers Guild; and

**Whereas**, Cathleen Connealy was presented with the Don Quixote Award from the UMKC School of Law alumni, the Above and Beyond Award from the Greater Kansas City Women's Political Caucus, Outstanding Service recognition from the Association of Women Lawyers, the Margit Lasker Award by the Rose Brooks Center, and a Service and Leadership award from the Human Rights Project; and

**Whereas**, Cathleen Connealy will be long and well remembered by her husband, Jack B. Hurst; stepchildren; mother; brothers; grandchildren; other relatives; and the members of her law firm family, especially Fred Slough, Dale Irwin, and Kay Madden:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, extend our most sincere condolences to the family, friends, and colleagues of Cathleen Connealy on this sad occasion; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in memoriam of Cathleen Connealy.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_

Rep. Mike Talboy, District #37  
Rep. Paul LeVota, District #52  
Rep. Beth Low, District #39  
Rep. Jason R. Holsman, District #45  
Rep. John Burnett, District #40  
Rep. Kate Meiners, District #46  
Rep. Michael R. Brown, District #50  
Rep. Leonard (Jonas) Hughes, IV, District #42  
Rep. Craig Bland, District #43  
Rep. Shalonn "Kiki" Curls, District #41  
Rep. Jenée Lowe, District #44

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1977, adopted April 16, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker